

**FLEXIBLE AND/OR ELASTIC  
BRACHYTHERAPY SEED OR STRAND**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

- A flexible or elastic brachytherapy strand that includes an
- 5    imaging marker and/or a therapeutic, diagnostic or prophylactic agent such as a drug in a biocompatible carrier that can be delivered to a subject upon implantation into the subject through the bore of a brachytherapy implantation needle has been developed. Strands can be formed as chains or continuous arrays of seeds up to 50 centimeters or
- 10   more, with or without spacer material, flaccid, rigid, or flexible.